

# A Tale of Samurai Cooking - A True Love Story

Bushi no kondate

Release Date : December, 14th, 2013  
Screen Time : 121 min  
Genre : Drama, Historical, Feature  
Color : Color  
Screening Format : DCP  
Screen Size : American Vista (1:1.85)  
Sound Processing : Dolby SR,5.1ch  
Subtitle : English



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Directed by ASAHARA Yuzo

## Produced by

ISHIZUKA Yoshitaka  
MIYOSHI Hideaki

## Cast

UETO Aya - FUNAKI Haru  
KORA Kengo - FUNAKI Yasunobu  
YO Kimiko - FUNAKI Mitsu  
NISHIDA Toshiyuki - FUNAKI Dennai

## Staff

ASAHARA Yuzo - Screenplay  
KASHIWADA Michio - Screenplay  
YAMAMURO Yukiko - Screenplay  
IWASHIRO Taro - Music  
OKIMURA Yukihiko - Cinematography

## Production Company

"A Tale of Samurai Cooking" Film Partners

## Distributor (Japan)

SHOCHIKU

## Production Studio

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## Official Site

<http://www.bushikon.jp>

## Film Festival, Award

2013 San Sebastian International Film Festival, Culinary Zinema Section  
2013 Hawaii International Film Festival, Spotlight on Japan Section  
2013 Tokyo International Film Festival, Special Screenings  
2014 Berlin International Film Festival, Culinary Cinema Section

## Story

Funaki Dennai laid the foundations for Kaga clan cuisine in the Edo Period as a "kitchen samurai" who prepared food for the nobility. This heartwarming drama depicts the internal affairs of the Kaga clan from the perspective of a woman who marries Funaki's son. It features meals made according to the Funaki family's recipe collection "Ryori Mugonsho" and recreates the workings of samurai family kitchens at the time. Maid Haru (Ueto Aya) is a talented cook but stubborn, which leads her to divorce her husband after a year. However, she is asked by Kaga clan "kitchen samurai" Dennai (Nishida Toshiyuki) to marry his son and heir Yasunobu (Kora Kengo), and works to remedy his lack of culinary skills.